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A BILL

FOR AN ACT GIVING MAYORS OF CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS JURIS-
DICTION IN ANY CASE, UPON CHANGE OF VENUE FROM THE COURT OF A
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That mayors of cities and incorporated towns shall have jurisdiction upon
2 change of venue from the court of a justice of the peace, in both civil and criminal cases,
3 within the county of the mayor's residence, and in such cases be entitled to the same fees
4 allowed to a justice of the peace.

SEC. 2. That the defendant or the accused, upon making affidavit as in act provided, shall
2 have the right to choose to take his case upon change of venue to the nearest mayor, against
3 whom none of the same objections exists as by law apply to a justice of the peace; the
4 mayor, in such cases, to be paid in the same manner as a justice of the peace.

SEC. 3. That cities and incorporated towns shall receive no part of the forfeitures or
2 fines imposed in such cases, but the mayor shall return the same in the manner of a justice
3 of the peace.

SEC. 4. Peace officers shall be entitled to the same fees in cases brought before a mayor
2 upon change of venue, payable in the same manner as if brought before a justice of the
3 peace.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon its pub-
2 lication in the "Iowa State Register" and the "Des Moines Leader," newspapers published
3 at Des Moines, Iowa.